

REMARKS

Claims 1-33 are pending in the present application and have been allowed, and Claims 34 and 35 were proposed to be added in the Amendment After Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 filed February 27, 2004.

It further is proposed to amend the specification to indicate that the present application is a national phase filing corresponding to International Application No. WO 01/20622.

Entry of the present Amendment is believed proper, because the proposed changes are not believed to require further search and/or consideration, and are merely formal in nature.

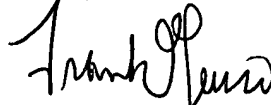
Also, it is believed that no petition is required to have this change entered, because the record recognizes the foregoing relationship between the present application and the International Application. (See, e.g., the official Filing Receipt issued by the Patent and Trademark Office on November 1, 2002).

Accordingly, entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

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